chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young and Representative Obey.

# Joint Meetings

## APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER

Conferees, on Friday, September 24, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2605, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on Parkinson's disease research and treatment, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Full Committee, business meeting to begin markup of proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, 2 p.m., SD–106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine public ownership of the United States stock market issues, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on the nomination of Michael J. Frazier, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation; the nomination of Stephen D. Van Beek, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation; and the nomination of Linda Joan Morgan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on the proposed fiscal year 2000 budget request for the General Services Administration and the Courthouse construction program, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the disarray in the international community, focusing on facing Saddam's Iraq, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine United States/Kosovo diplomacy, 3 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Youth Violence, to hold hearings to examine effective juvenile intervention programs, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the American Legion, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

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Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem: to hold hearings on the potential impacts and future consequences of Y2K and Russia, 10 a.m., SD-192.

### House

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on Securities Transaction Fees, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Prescription Drugs: What We Know and Don't Know About Seniors' Access to Coverage, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on Compensating Vaccine Injuries: Are Reforms Needed? 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on the Democratic Republic of Congo: The Lusaka Peace Accords and Beyond, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Transatlantic Trade Agenda: A Conflict or Cooperation? 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up H.R. 764, Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 2559, Agriculture Risk Protection Act of 1999 and the conference report on H.R. 2606, Foreign operations Appropriations for FY 2000, 1 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on the Impact of Basic Research on Technological Innovation and National Prosperity, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

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Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 1554, to amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, and the Communications Act of 1934, relating to copyright licensing and carriage of broadcast signals by satellite, 10 a.m., H–137, Capitol.

Joint Meetings: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the American Legion, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.